

House Resolution 826

By: Representative Millar of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Georgia Spelling Bee Champion Julia Denniss; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2009, Julia Denniss won the highly contested State Spelling Bee
3 held at Georgia State University; and

4 WHEREAS, the marathon competition lasted six rounds with 119 words, with Julia correctly
5 spelling her competitor's word, *erythromycin*, and then correctly spelling her own word,
6 *concatenate*, to claim the prestigious title; and

7 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part
8 of this outstanding student, who deserves much credit for her energy and dedication to
9 academic excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, as the State Champion, this St. Jude the Apostle student will represent the State
11 of Georgia at the Scripps National Spelling Bee held this May in Washington, D.C.; and

12 WHEREAS, the Dunwoody community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
13 accomplishments of this fine young scholar.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body join in recognizing Julia Denniss, winner of the State Spelling Bee,
16 and extend to her their sincere best wishes at the National Spelling Bee and in all her future
17 academic endeavors.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julia Denniss.